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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: **Hans Herweijer**, )  
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**Vladimir S. Trubetskoy** and )  
**Mary Kay Bates** )  
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## For: METHODS FOR GENETIC IMMUNIZATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, for two months from February 5, 2002, to April 5, 2002. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A Credit Card Payment form is attached to cover the \$200.00 petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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